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Proposed Class:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Daniel J. Talken; Charles D. Rizzuti

For (title): Load Change Safety System

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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27 ^{enc} Page(s) of Specification
6 Page(s) of Claims ^{enc}
40 ^{enc} Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)
Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

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Assertion of Small Entity Status

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Geo. M. Martin Company is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

Also attached is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. Section 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
		Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00	
Total		14	-	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$ 0.0

Claims (37 C.F.R. §
1.16(c))

Independent
Claims (37 C.F.R. §
1.16(b))

1 - 3 = 0 x \$ 86.00 = \$ 0.0

Multiple Dependent Claim(s),
if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))

\$ 290.00 \$ 0.0

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

9. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$385.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$385.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. §
1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$425.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is check no. 100 10 in the amount of \$425.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to deposit account no.
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A duplicate of this paper is attached.

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than
the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

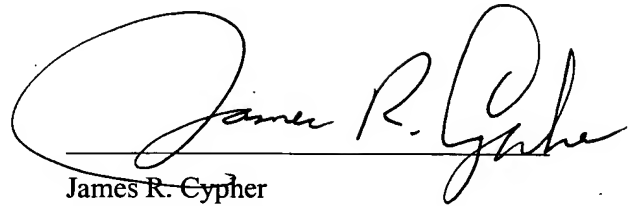
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37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

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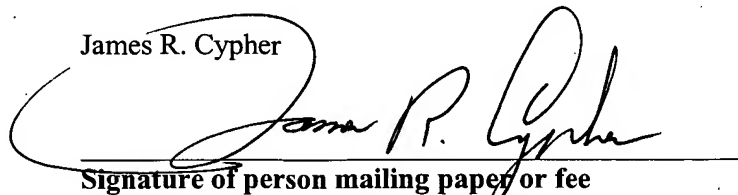
Assignment from Daniel J. Talk and Charles D. Rizzuti to Geo. M. Martin Company (2pgs) *QAC*

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